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Subject: National Coin Week

Dear Sir,

Over the years I have been active in collecting Porcelain. At this point, I have one of the more important Porcelain Coin and Medal Collections in the United States. Using the "Money Talks" theme, and a plug for the ANA and the South Hills Coin Club (I am an officer), I read a paper based on the Porcelain Coins and Porcelain emergency monies in my collection. This paper was presented to the "Mariners", a non-numismatic group from a Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh, Pa. At the same time, I documented and exhibited Porcelain coins from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Siam, Spain, Japan, and Guatemala. On display too, were museum quality Arabic Porcelain/clay money. The Numismatic talk and exhibit was well-received. The "Mariners" are a couples group. We started with a fine dinner and then had our talk and a discussion session after. It proved so interesting that the Board of Directors suggested that other groups might be pleased to present this program to their groups.

Sincerely,

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